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Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

The amendment filed on May 11, 2001 is considered non-compliant because it has not been submitted in the format required under 37 CFR 1.121, as amended on September 8, 2000 (see 65 Fed. Reg. 54603, Sept. 8, 2000 and 1238 P.G. 77, Sept. 19, 2000).

- The amendment does not include a clean version of the **replacement paragraph/section**. 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(ii)
- The amendment does not include a marked-up version of the **replacement paragraph/section**. 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(iii)
- The amendment does not include a clean version of the **amended claim(s)**. 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(i)
- The amendment does not include a marked-up version of the **amended claim(s)**. 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(ii)

For your convenience, attached to this correspondence is a copy of an informational flyer (MPEP Bookmark Bulletin on "Simplified Amendment Practice").

Applicant is given a **TIME PERIOD** of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to submit an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121, effective, March 21, 2001, in order to avoid abandonment.

EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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